

CLEAN WATER ACT2-91. Area Committee Designation and Preparation and Review of Area Contingency Plans

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to Section 311(j)(4) of the Clean Water Act and Section 4202(b)(1) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990:
 - a. To designate Areas.
 - b. To appoint Area Committee members.
 - c. To require information to be included in Area Contingency Plans.
 - d. To review and approve such plans as defined in the National Contingency Plan.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division.
3. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may not be redelegated.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
4. **LIMITATIONS.** The Administrator has designated 13 initial geographic areas now covered by the Regional Response Teams, and the Administrator has designated the Regional Response Teams as the initial Area Committees. The Director, SEMD may designate different areas within Region 8 and appoint different Area Committee members.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.** Designation of Areas and Area Committees Under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (57 FR 15198, April 24, 1992).

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